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Through June 1, 11,230 sockeye salmon have been counted through Afognak River weir. Normally by this date approximately only 10 percent of the escapement has passed the weir. In order to prevent a higher than desired sockeye salmon escapement into Afognak River, closed waters for subsistence salmon fishing will be reduced to the ADF&G subsistence markers located at the old bridge near the stream terminus at Afognak River in the Southeast Afognak Section at noon Friday, June 3, until midnight July 5, 2016.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game, under the direction of the Alaska Board of Fisheries, manages sport, commercial, personal use, and state subsistence harvest on all lands and waters throughout Alaska. However, the Federal Subsistence Board assures a subsistence priority for rural residents as provided by Title VIII of ANILCA.

Fishermen are reminded that they should consult both State of Alaska fishing regulations and the Federal Subsistence Management regulations for waters subject to ANILCA Title VIII before fishing.

This news release and fishery restriction has been a coordinated action of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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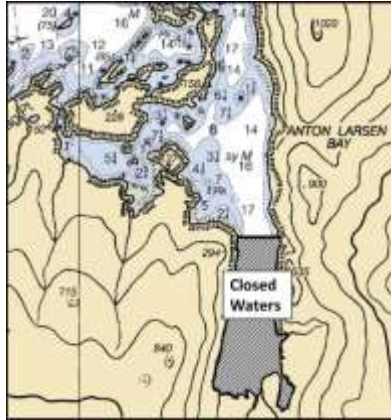
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Closed Water Adjustments

Effective at noon Friday, June 3, until midnight July 5, 2016, closed waters will be reduced to the ADF&G subsistence markers located at the old bridge near the stream terminus at Afognak River (stream #252-342) in the Southeast Afognak Section.

Effective at noon Friday, June 3, 2016, closed waters will be **reduced** for subsistence fishing **until further notice** in the following locations:

- At Saltery Creek (stream #259-415) to the stream terminus;
- At Ouzinkie Harbor to the stream terminus of stream #259-396; and
- In Anton Larsen Bay to those waters south of the ADF&G markers located at 57°51.56' N lat.



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